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Changing of the Guard

Residents Greet Administrator, Bid Secretary Farewell

By Kenneth J. Souza

The mood was decidedly bittersweet at the Mattapoisett Town Hall this week as residents were given a chance to meet and greet newly-appointed and first-time Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho of Rockland, MA, and his wife, Elaine, during a reception on Tuesday evening.

Likewise, it was a chance for many to bid a fond farewell to longtime and outgoing Executive Secretary Carol Adams, who managed to put on a brave face while coordinating the whole affair.

"It hasn't hit me yet," she told people gathering in the hall as she introduced officials, department heads, and residents to Mr. Botelho and his wife.

But when it came time to make a formal presentation to the Board of Selectmen and officially hand over the keys to Mr. Botelho, the quiver in her voice said it all.

She first presented the board with a scrapbook filled with pictures and clippings dating back to 1946. A good chunk of that scrapbook encompassed her 31-year tenure as Executive Secretary, and it almost seemed difficult for her to hand over. She then presented them with a large wooden plaque listing each and every member of the town's Boards of Selectmen from 1857 through the present, with ample space to update each year.

Finally, Ms. Adams presented Mr. Botelho with a name plaque and turned over the keys to him in a formal "changing of the guard" gesture. Appropriately enough, Mattapoisett Selectman Stephen J. Lombard looked on nearby. It had been 31 years ago that Ms. Adams received the keys from former Executive Secretary Lombard when she first took on the position in Mattapoisett. Now things apparently had come full circle.

Although Ms. Adams had planned to officially retire on October 31, 2003, Mr. Botelho was available earlier and the board asked him to begin his tenure on October 1. As such, Ms. Adams was asked to stay on in an advisory capacity through the month of October to assist with the transition, which she agreed to do.

Despite knowing this day would come for some time and boasting of anticipatory retirement plans with



Above: *The Taubl Family of New Haven, CT, has been touching the hearts and souls of people from Maine to Alabama with their glorious music, which they'll bring to Rochester on Sunday, October 12 at 6:00 pm for a special concert celebrating the 300th Anniversary of the First Congregational Church of Rochester. The concert will close out a day filled with commemorative events.*

On the cover: *Outgoing Mattapoisett Executive Secretary Carol Adams turned over her keys to incoming first-time Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho during a reception held this past week in Town Hall. Ms. Adams will remain on in an advisory capacity through October to assist with the transition as Mr. Botelho begins his tenure, effective October 1, 2003. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*



Above: *Jarred Reuter, a second grade student at Rochester's Memorial School, recently won the 2003 National Championship in the sport of BMX (bicycle motocross.) The event was held on August 30 and 31, 2003 in Louisville Kentucky. Jarred has been racing the sport of BMX since he was four years old and the very first time his parents took him to a BMX track, he won and has never looked back. (Photo courtesy of Rob Reuter).*

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co-workers, Ms. Adams still seemed melancholy as she mingled with the well-wishers in the hallway. But she made light of the matter after struggling a bit through her presentations.

"That's it, you're done," she joked. "Don't let the door hit you on the way out."

"Rochester Roller"

Local BMX Biker Wins Championship

Jarred Reuter, a second grade student at Rochester's Memorial School, recently won the 2003 National Championship in the sport of BMX (bicycle motocross.) The event was held on August 30 and 31, 2003 in Louisville Kentucky.

Jarred has been riding a bicycle without training wheels since he was two years old and used a tricycle as a walker when he was a baby starting to walk. Jarred has been racing the sport of BMX since he was four years old and the very first time his parents took him to a BMX track, he won and has never looked back.

During the three years that Jarred has been racing he has been a top ranked rider in the United States and has won over 50 national races; he competes in the seven-year-old expert class. Among his recent competitions: 2003 National Champion; 2003 Seventh World Championships; 2002 First ABA Race of Champions; 2002 Redline Gold Cup Champion; 2002 Ninth World Championships; 2001 Second National Championship; and the 2000 US

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Jarred has won every State and Regional Championship he has attended in the four years he's been racing. Presently, Jarred is racing for Prodigy Racing, a California-based team that has won the National Team Championship for the last two years. The riders recruited for this team are elite BMX racers and Jarred is very proud to be part of such a great team.

Jarred also plays baseball for the Rochester Braves, for which he made all-stars this year, he played basketball at the Middleboro YMCA youth league for two years, and he just started Mariner Soccer last week playing for the Ravens.

Jarred lives on Haskell Ridge Road in Rochester with his proud parents, Rob and Denise, his sister Gabrielle, and his brother Grant.

Past Time

Mattapoisett Postcard Book Arrives Soon

Picture Postcards of Mattapoisett is due for delivery on or about October 17. This wonderful new book contains some 246 picture postcards of Mattapoisett dating from the 1890s to the 1950s as well as much historical information about Mattapoisett during those times. The book is being published in both a softcover and hardcover edition.

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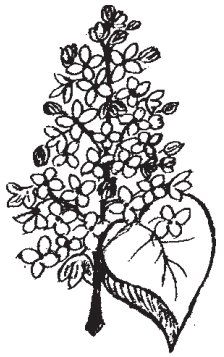
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 29, 2003

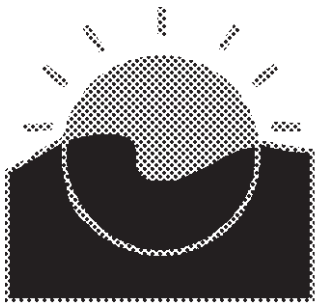
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 29 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Gary Laboa, Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first unanimously voted to go into Executive Session with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom), members of the Rochester School Committee, School Superintendent William Cooper, and Town Counsel Daniel Perry to discuss teacher contract negotiations.

Upon resuming in Open Session at 7:55 pm, the board approved the minutes of the July 28, August 11, and September 15 meetings, and then met with Marjorie and

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Tom Strutski and Michael Michon regarding the naming of roads in the so-called Rochester Estates development. They proposed the two major private roads in the development be called "Bisbee Drive" and "Benjaman Drive," both names of which the board sanctioned.

"It is an over 55 project ... there will be an association (and) we were wondering if it would be possible to have curbside trash pickup," Mr. Michon asked.

Chairman Parker noted that they would need to submit an insurance waiver for this purpose in keeping with prior trash pickup services for private developments in town. Mr. Michon agreed to file the necessary paperwork.

The board next approved payment of an invoice



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The board also received:

• Notice from the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, advising of loans available for business assistance. In 2002, SEED made 147 loans throughout the region, representing a total of $28 million. The board agreed to make this information available to any interested town entity.

• Letter from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee Chairman Vincent Ryan regarding the feasibility study previously approved by the district's five member towns. Due to the current fiscal crisis in the district and towns, Mr. Vincent is requesting that the study to examine future repairs at the school be canceled and the funds previously allocated be released to the towns. Rochester previously approved $15,000 for this purpose.

"It's going to take a Town Meeting vote to do this," Chairman Parker said. As such, the board agreed to send a response to Mr. Ryan advising they had to await a future Town Meeting vote, since this matter was too late to be placed on the October 6 Special Town Meeting warrant.

• Letter from Rochester, MN, advising that they are celebrating their 150th anniversary on January 4, 2004 and they were looking for participation from town officials and/or mementos from the town. The board

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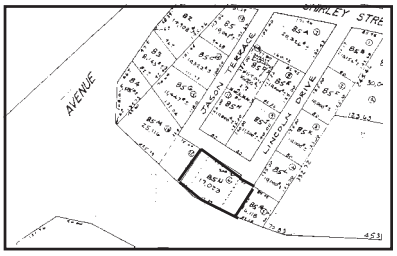
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agreed to send some items, after which Chairman Parker noted: "We are actually the first Rochester in the United States."

• Letter from Jean Rose expressing interest in serving on the Rochester Housing Partnership (HOP). The board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Rose to HOP.

• Notice from the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion advising that they are holding the Annual Veterans Day Ceremony for Mattapoisett and Rochester on Tuesday, November 11 at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. They are seeking veterans from both towns to participate.

• Response from Police Chief Paul Magee regarding a complaint issued by resident Jack Ayers over the traffic situation at High Street and Old Tuck Bog Road. Chief Magee and Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge both visited the area to review the situation and Chief Magee noted: "Old Tuck Bog Road is not a public way, so there is little the town can do to change it. I feel that this area is safe as long as vehicles obey the posted speed limit. I would look to make improvements to this area if and when the Striar development moves forward."

Chief Magee also noted he has had officers running radar on High Street because of speeding complaints and he will continue to do so.

• The board received a copy of a letter from the Board of Library Trustees examining the outcome of the proposed library expansion project if the article on the upcoming warrant is not approved. They also met with members of the FinCom earlier in the evening to see if they would reconsider their decision to not recommend the article on next week's Special Town Meeting warrant.

"I think it's more important that they be prepared to speak to Town Meeting," Chairman Parker said. "I think they're just trying to reinforce their position."

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• Mr. Huntoon noted the board members should take a ride by the Rochester Police Station because the landscaping work has been completed and they are preparing to close out the account. Mr. Huntoon also noted that Rochester's three most recent building projects — the Police Station, Rochester Senior Center, and Highway Barn — all came in on budget and on time. "Somebody's doing something right," Mr. Huntoon noted.

• The board requested a written letter from Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien regarding her intentions to take a medical leave but still remain with the Communications Department, and her recommendation for who should be appointed Acting Chief Dispatcher in her absence.

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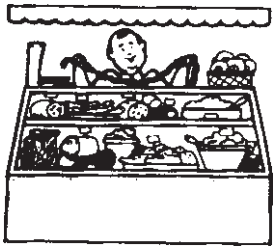
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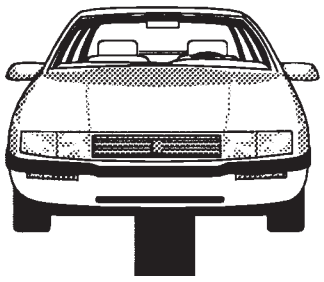
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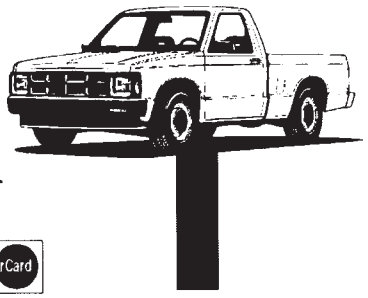
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• The board received an invitation to the Rochester Historical Society's Open House at the newly-acquired East Rochester Church on Saturday, October 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:48 pm.

Sports Shorts

Mattapoisett Basketball

The **Town of Mattapoisett Recreation Committee** announces its **Fall Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball Program**. Applications are now available at **Old Rochester Regional Junior High School** and additional information is available by calling **508-758-4587** or e-mailing **mattapoisett@hotmail.com**.

Marion Co-Ed Basketball

The **Marion Co-Ed Basketball League** for **Grades 5 and 6** will hold registration on **Thursday night, October 9**, from **5:30 to 6:30 pm** at the **Marion Town House** (Main Street entrance). Forms will also be available at the Elizabeth Taber Library on October 9. Please send your forms in ASAP so they may determine the number of children who would like to play in the league and how many openings there will be for fourth graders.

The fee is $50, payable by check made out to "Marion Recreation." A $15 reduced fee is available for those needing financial aid.

New teams and coaching assignments are formed every year and all registered children will be placed on a team. Siblings will not be placed on the same team unless the parent is a coach. Because of the tremendous popularity of this league and the increase in the number of children in town, they are holding a separate registration night for Grades 3 and 4.

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As a Certified Senior Advisor, Mr. Haggerty will participate annually in continuing education provided by the Society. The CSA membership will ensure that he remains an informed professional for senior citizens.

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Playing in a basketball league is a *big commitment.* Please do not register if you are in other programs such as hockey, indoor soccer, tennis, music lessons, and such, that will interfere with your commitment to your team for Saturday practices and games. Playoffs will be held sometime in March. Please do not register if you cannot be there for the playoffs.

Masonic Golf Classic

The **Sixth Annual Masonic Charity Golf Classic**, presented by the Pythagorean Lodge AF & AM in Marion will be held on **Saturday, October 4** (rain or shine) at **Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset**. The tournament will benefit local Masonic Scholarship Funds and will have a shotgun start at 12:30 pm with prizes awarded for closest-to-the-pin, closest-to-the-line, first, second and third places, along with various door prizes. Entry fee is $90 per person, with tee/hole sponsorships available for $100. Entry fee includes golf, cart and Hilltop Steakhouse dinner. Registration begins at 11:30 am. For more information, please call **Robert I. Wing** at **508-748-0741** or **Mark Sherwin** at **508-759-2035**.

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Little Harbor Women's Golf

The **Women's League at Little Harbor Country Club** in Wareham held their *last* official tournament of the 2003 season on **September 24**. After the tournament, a luncheon and final meeting was held at **Bay Point Golf Course**.

During the year the league made donations to Toys for Tots, Damien's Kitchen, Ryan Maloney Fund, ALS and Breast Cancer. Outgoing **President Judy Niemi** gave her final address, her hard work over the last three years is greatly appreciated.

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President: **Mary Ford**; Vice President: **Nancy Chase**; Secretary: **Pat Kenny**; Treasurer: **Ann Love**; Assistant Treasurer: **May Casey**; Tournament Committee: **Janet Perkins**, **Ruth Souza**, **Dorothy Savoy**, **Shirley Petite**; Handicap Committee: **Doris Bachiere**, **Viola Santoro**, **Mary Galligan**, **Nancy MacDuffee**; Hospitality Committee: **Carol Foote**, **Ann Joerres**, **Barbara Morse**; Publicity Committee: Photos and Book - **Donna Mountain**, Newspapers - **Ruth Gorman** and Sunshine Committee - **Mary Savignano**.

Although the official tournament season is over, the ladies and any guests will continue to meet at 8:30 am on Wednesday mornings.

The results of the **Scramble Format** were as follows:

• Two-way tie for First: **Joan Cardoza**, **Arleen Pierce**, and **Ruth Souza**; and **Lori Mello**, **Marilyn Heikila**, **Grace Johnson** and **Elise Coyne**.

• Third Place: **Verne Ewer**, **Joan Harrington**, **Mary Galligan** and **Marg Linehan**.

• Fourth Place: **Liz Ford**, **Eileen Houlihan**, **Dorothy Savoy**, and **Kathleen Sullivan**.

The Closest to the Pin winners were: **Vern Ewer** (Hole #2), **Judy Carver** (Hole #11), and **Dorothy Savoy** (Hole #15). A very special congratulations to **Dorothy Savoy** for the "Hole in One" on #15!

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, *or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.*

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Correction

Due to a reporting error, last week's **Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting** (September 22, 2003) in *The Wanderer* incorrectly cited the passing of *Sandra* Perkins of Mattapoisett, when it should have been **Carolyn Perkins**. Apologies are extended to both families for the error.

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Marion Fire Open House

The Marion Fire Department will be conducting their Annual Open House on Saturday, October 11 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. A fun event for everyone, please come and meet "Sparky the Fire Dog," play games, and have pizza with the Marion firefighters.

Rochester Church Celebrates 300

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In 1697, the Common, the Burying Ground and the "Ministry Lands" were laid out at Rochester Center and on October 13, 1703, the First Church of Rochester was organized. Eight men signed the original Church Covenant and since that time the church has had a history of continuous worship for 300 years.

To make history come alive, their historical experts searched church records and books relating to "Olde Rochester" to produce skits about the church leaders of long ago. In January, in full colonial costume, Reverend Samuel Arnold, who organized the church in 1703, and his wife, Sarah "visited" during a regular service. The Arnolds presented an informative, and at times, humorous dialog depicting their life and that of the church in the first little meetinghouse located nearby within the First Parish Cemetery.

March brought a visit from the second minister, Reverend Timothy Ruggles, along with two of his deacons and a controversial parishioner, Noah Sprague. Reverend Ruggles presented a picture of his life and times, as he led

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the church from 1710 (a young man fresh out of Harvard) until his death in 1768. The two deacons did their part, one admonishing certain members of the congregation on moral issues and the other circulating with his pole used on one end to awaken sleeping parishioners and the other to rap unruly youthful "Sabbath-breakers." (*Note: They no longer impose fines on Sabbath Breakers!*)

Dialog between Reverend Ruggles and Noah Sprague portrayed a lengthy controversy that arose between the two over a stack of salt hay. With reconciliation impossible, Sprague left the church and formed a full parish in North Rochester in 1753. Reverend Ruggles preached at three different meetinghouses, each one becoming too small as the town population grew. The second meetinghouse was built in 1717 and another in 1760. Although town meeting was held in the latter, it was owned by the parish, not the town as were the previous buildings. The third pastor, Reverend Jonathan Moore, is expected to visit us soon.

The original "Olde Rochester" encompassed all of the present towns of Marion and Mattapoisett and a large part of Wareham. Because of the great distances involved to reach the meetinghouse, it was inevitable that groups would break away from the Mother Church and form their own parishes. Mattapoisett became the first to form in 1736, Wareham the second in 1739, North Rochester in 1753 and Marion in 1827. Between the years of 1837 and 1845, all of these ancient mother and daughter churches





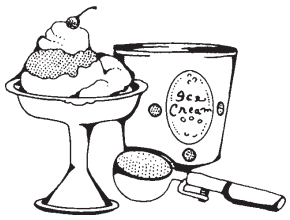
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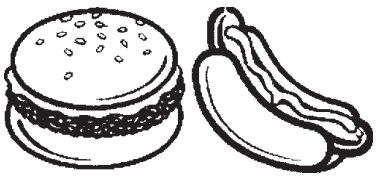
had new houses of worship in the Christopher Wren style of New England architecture, though modified with a square belfry instead of the usual spire. All are still in use with the exception of the one in Wareham that burned in 1904 and was replaced with a different style.

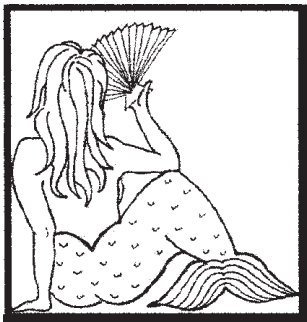
The current meetinghouse, built in 1837, still sufficiently serves their needs. In 1993 a new Fellowship Hall was dedicated, the first new building for the church in over 150 years. This handicap-accessible addition is frequently used for many kinds of receptions, suppers, church, and community events.

The 300th celebration continued in April with a Quahog Chowder Supper and a time of remembrance of the Rochester Men's Brotherhood, formed in 1953 at the

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urging of Reverend Lewis Hastings. The Brotherhood continued to benefit the community in endless ways until the early '80s. Well over 100 ladies enjoyed the Annual Ladies Luncheon in May with its theme "Quilts from Heaven." Remembered were the many ladies from the past who faithfully served in countless capacities. A June Hymn Sing, led by two local gospel groups and followed by an Ice Cream Social was a great success, drawing many from surrounding towns. A July Reunion Lunch brought together many who had attended Sunday School and Pilgrim Fellowship (the youth group) through the years.

The Annual Rochester Country Fair provided an opportunity to sponsor an outreach booth, run a profitable "dunk tank" to benefit the youth group, and enter a prize-winning float titled "Through the Years" in the Fair Parade. The dunk tank's popularity and profits were assured with the good-natured assistance of, among others, the Police Chief, Police Sergeant, Tax Collector, Highway Surveyor, Chairman of the church's Board of Trustees and Pastor Leo Christian!

The First Congregational Church has played a vital and important role in the history of Rochester and the surrounding towns, but the best is yet to come. Mark your calendars for October 11 and 12 when they will host a weekend of fun and inspiration to celebrate the 300th anniversary. Since the official date of birth is October 13, many events have been planned for Columbus Day Weekend, including:

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Because members felt that the "living" history that resides in the memories and family stories of many of Mattapoisett's elders should not be lost, a program designed to recount and to record these valuable oral

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histories has been undertaken. Several residents have already volunteered to share their recollections. Once preserved in printed form, the histories with their revealing details and fanciful humor will be available to all to read and appreciate.

The Commission further plans to continue its work validating the historical background needed for the installation of any commemorative house plaques that have been installed or for any new ones that homeowners might be interested in obtaining. A limited quantity of plaques is available. Residents should contact the Commission for further information.

The panel is also investigating any need for introducing to the town, a Demolition Delay Bylaw.

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Several neighboring communities have enacted such a bylaw to encourage more careful consideration and town involvement before any demolition of historic buildings or homes is undertaken.

Finally, the Commission is looking for another person to fill a recent vacancy and help accomplish such a busy agenda. If interested, please contact Ray Harrington, Chairman, through the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Rochester Historical Society

Over 50 people were in attendance at the September meeting of the Rochester Historical Society. It was the first meeting in the Society's new home — the East Rochester Church on County Road. For many, it was their first view of the church's lovely interior.

Lincoln Rounseville and Henry Hartley were guest speakers for the evening. Taking much from a paper written by his father in 1918, Mr. Rounseville gave a very interesting history of his family, the sawmill to which they were tied, and to the times in general. The old mill on Rounseville Road has been connected with his family since at least 1827. It was also the year Lincoln's great grandfather Alden Rounseville was born. His life makes for an interesting story in itself. Pictures of the mill as it once was were passed around for all to see.

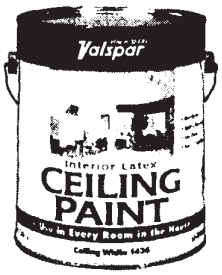
Henry Hartley spoke on the history of the Hartley Mill and his family's connection, which began in 1888. Henry has researched through deeds, old wills and other

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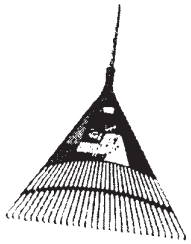
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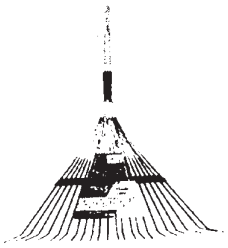
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sources to learn of the early owners of both that mill and others that were once in the area. These included an iron forge and gristmill as well as the sawmills. Henry also had several interesting tools which were found in the mill all dating to the 1800s. Bottles dating as far back as the 1700s were also talked about. Both men spoke of times gone by that were both interesting and at times brought back distant memories to some of those present.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be held on October 15 at 7:00 pm in the East Rochester Church. Visitors are always welcome to join them on the third Wednesday of each month. The guest that evening will be Ron Johnson. He is a wood carver specializing in bird carving.

Upcoming too is the Historical Society's Open House at the newly-acquired church. It will be held on October 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a cranberry food sale as well as a display of old time tools used in the cranberry industry. Someone will be on hand to talk on the industry and to explain the use of the items being shown. Come see the lovely East Rochester Church for yourself, pick up some goodies to take home and learn of the industry that has been part of our area's history for many years.

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ceded by a finger food luncheon and tea served at 12:30 pm. The business meeting this month will focus on preparations for the Annual Holiday House Tour scheduled for December 13. Members plan to decorate the tavern in keeping with the title, "Holidays Past." Local florists and design specialists will decorate various Marion homes on the tour.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for October, 2003:

- Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm – ORR School Committee in the School Committee Meeting Room, ORR School District, 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 pm – Joint Meeting of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester School Committees in the School Committee Meeting Room, ORR School District, 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, October 30 at 7:00 pm – Joint Meeting of the ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 in the School Committee Meeting Room, ORR School District, 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett.

ORR "Suites and Sweets"

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School Reunion. The event will be held on Saturday, November 29 at the Reservation Golf Club in Mattapoisett from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. They are having a hard time locating some of the following classmates. If you have any information on the following people, please call 508-951-1016:

Linda Bruno; Carol Campini; Michelle Chase; Diane Cook; Sherri Cook; Karen Duarte; Chris Dudley; Richard Harrison; Dana-Lyn Hartley; Heather Heflin; Cheryl Jackson; Eric Johnson; Greg Juneau; Terri Kauranen; Karyn Balthazar; Geoffrey Weichman; Norma Scarborough; Edward Silva; Olav Tiegen; Kathryn Best; Susan Blodgett; Colleen Brennan; Charles Mendell; Lisa Miflin; Christopher LeBlanc; Richard Lopes; and Vanessa Lopes.

Philip Zeimetz Award

The Trustees of the Mattapoisett Public Library will again present the Philip Zeimetz Award to an individual for outstanding volunteer service that directly benefits the citizens of Mattapoisett. Individuals and organizations are invited to submit nominations for the award. The one-page nomination should be submitted in writing and should give the reasons why you think the nominee should be given the award. Nominations should be sent by October 10 to: Philip Zeimetz Volunteer Award, P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Any questions can be directed to Mary Magee, Trustee Chairman, at 508-758-4527.

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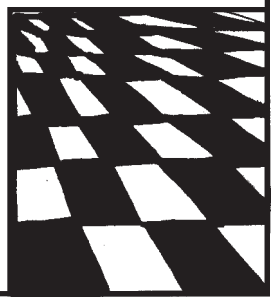
October 15 is the deadline for organizations and individuals to apply to the Rochester Cultural Council for grants to support cultural activities in the community. These grants can be used to support a variety of artistic and cultural projects that benefit citizens in Rochester. The grant money also may be used to fund proposals from schools and youth groups through the PASS Program, a ticket subsidy program for school-age children that allows them to attend a Massachusetts-based cultural event.

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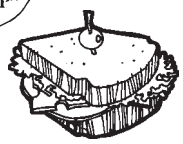
Marion Cultural Council

The Marion Cultural Council has set an October 15 deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community. According to Council spokesperson Joan Hartnett-Barry, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Marion — including exhibits, festivals, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

Ms. Hartnett-Barry also said the Marion Cultural Council will entertain funding proposals from schools and youth groups through the PASS Program, a ticket subsidy program for school-age children.

The Local Cultural Council Program, of which the Marion Cultural Council is a part, is a grant program of the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), a state agency. The MCC provides allocations to each of Massachusetts' 351 cities and towns to support cultural activities. This is the largest program of its kind in the United States. Although recent state budget cuts have impacted the program, Marion will have $2,000 in grant monies to award to applicants.

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Rochester Haunted Hayride

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Manjiro Church Sermon

The many contributions of John Manjiro, the Japanese boy rescued and raised during the whaling heyday of Fairhaven in the mid-1800s, will be the theme of the Unitarian Memorial Church sermon on Sunday, October 5. The Unitarian Memorial Church was the only church of that time to accept young John Manjiro into its

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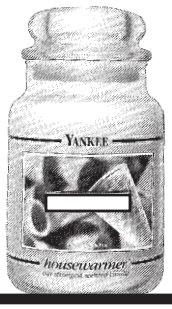
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The Tosashimizu mayor plus its city council president will accompany other Tosashimizu visitors to the service. The full story of the shipwrecked John Manjiro will be told to the children by Gerry and Ayako Mooney, organizers of Tosashimizu/Fairhaven sister city activities.

Services begin at 10:30 am. The church is currently enrolling students in K-12 in its Sunday School program. Preschool and baby care are available. Small discussion groups are also forming and have both daytime and evening sessions.

The Unitarian Memorial Church is located at the corner of Green and Center Streets in Fairhaven. For more information, please call 508-992-7081.

Exercise in Marion

Tae Kwon-Do classes will be held on Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Sippican School Gym. If you are new to Marion Tae Kwon-Do, you may try a class with no obligation. The classes are open to Kindergarten through Grade 8 and the fee is $50 for ten lessons with instructor Gary Ackerman. Please register at your first class.

Yoga Classes will be held for high school age and above on Tuesdays (beginning October 14) from 8:45 to 10:00 am and Wednesdays (beginning October 15) from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. The classes are held at the Marion Music



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Fairhaven Animal Blessing

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Guest speaker Gail Janeczek, Education Coordinator at the Buttonwood Park Zoo, will give a brief talk on how zoos act as stewards of the natural world. All animals will then be blessed as a group during the casual service, and customized pet blessings will be available afterwards. "Stuffed animals are welcome, too," added Reverend Beth Maynard, Rector at Good Shepherd, who will preside at the service.

Located at 357 Main Street in North Fairhaven, the parish blesses animals each year on the Sunday nearest the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis preached to the birds and composed a "canticle of the creatures." For more information, please call the Church of the Good Shepherd at 508-992-2281 or visit the parish's website at **http://gsfairhaven.org**.

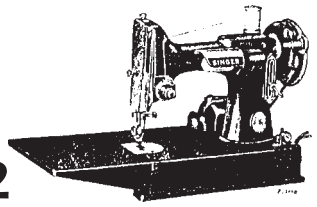
Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The October meeting of the Maconchu Club will be held on October 18 in Reynard Hall in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, at 7:30 pm. The speaker will be Bette Roberts. Bette is the curator of the Mattapoisett Historical Museum and also is choir director at the church. She will tell the group about some interesting characters from Mattapoisett's past. The club wel-

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"Anyone with an e-mail account knows firsthand the nuisance that electronic junk mail can cause, overloading computer memories and directing users to unwanted sites," said Senator Pacheco. "It is time we passed legislation to allow consumers to easily recognize and filter out unwanted solicitations."

Senate Bill 2019, co-sponsored by Senator Pacheco, makes it mandatory for e-mail telemarketers to put the prefix "ADV" for advertisement in the headers of unsolicited messages and it makes it illegal to send unsolicited commercial e-mail messages that do not include a legal name and address for the sender or disclose a valid sender operated return e-mail address.

In addition, it makes it illegal to falsify transmission or routing information for unsolicited e-mail, use a third party's Internet address or domain name without their consent, or include false or misleading information in the subject line. All commercial e-mails must have a clear and conspicuous notice of the recipient as to how

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The Rochester Knitting Club will be meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 pm Mondays at the Plumb Memorial Library. The group is open to knitters of all ages and skill levels. Come spend some quiet, child-free time at the library and get to know other knitters. For more information, please call Sally Shay, Club Coordinator, at 508-763-8764.

The library is open Monday and Thursday from 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. For more information, please call 508-763-8600.

Marion Teacher Honored

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contributing to teaching and learning. During her tenure at Sippican School, not only has the level of the instrumental music program increased, but also participation and student enthusiasm have skyrocketed. Additionally, Ms. Moore has worked with parents and other supporters to raise funds to maintain the program in the face of significant budget cuts.

Ms. Moore has established a program for providing school instruments for students who might have difficulty securing an instrument on their own. If anyone has an instrument in a closet or an attic that is "gathering dust," please consider donating it to the school. Further information on this program is available by contacting Hannah Moore at Sippican School at 508-748-0100.

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Folk in Fairhaven

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Art Tebbetts lives in Fairhaven and has established quite a following in the area, performing many times at New Bedford's Tryworks Coffeehouse, Summerfest, and First Night programs as well the Joe Davies Folk Festival and The 1999 Boston Folk Festival . Rob Laurens lives in Cambridge, MA where he often performs at The Club Passim. Rob Laurens has been called "a great contemporary songwriter who demonstrates a clear knowledge, love, and respect for the tradition of the folk ballad within his art."

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Concert tickets will be $7 for adults and $5 for children (12 and under). Separate dinner tickets will be $10 for adults and $5 for children (12 and under). The dinner on October 19 will include a choice of baked stuffed jumbo shrimp or chicken marsala. Tickets are currently available at the church and tickets will also be

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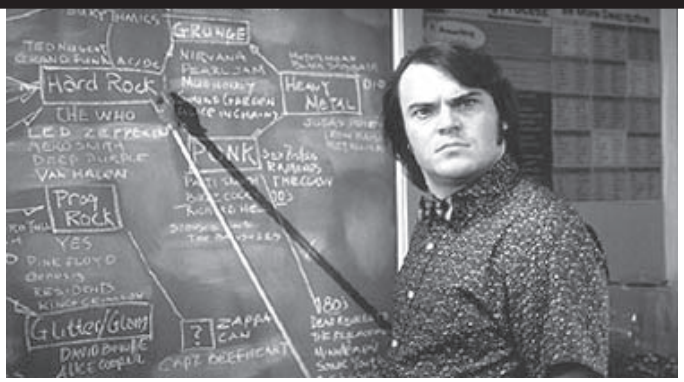
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Movie Review

Rock 101

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***The School of Rock*. Starring Jack Black and Joan Cusack. Directed by Richard Linklater. Running time: 108 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

I know a guy who was probably in his teens when KISS were at their peak of popularity in the '70s, and who now has a son who's happy to go to the more recent KISS concerts with his dad. *The School of Rock* is for that guy and his son: Two generations lock hands over bone-crushing guitar solos and the "stick it to the Man" ethos of rock. And when I say "rock," I don't mean the bland growling noise that passes for rock today; I mean *rawwwk*, dude, the soundtrack of the '70s — not only heavy-metal titans like AC/DC and Led Zep, but also more contemplative outfits like Yes and Pink Floyd. Doesn't have to break windows, man, it just has to blow your mind and melt your face.

The School of Rock is a loving valentine to true rock, disguised as a kiddie movie incongruously starring Jack Black and even more incongruously directed by Richard Linklater (*Dazed and Confused*, *Waking Life*) and written by Mike White (*Chuck and Buck*, *The Good Girl*). What are all these people doing messing around with a kids' movie? Well, they're not, even if it has kids in it. White has devised a rather shrewd premise: Black plays Dewey Finn, an egomaniacal singer/guitarist — wait, that's sort of a redundancy — who gets booted from his band for being, well, a singer/guitarist. He pulls killer solos, capers around onstage, and leaps into the audience to surf the crowd. He's not the lead singer, but he doesn't know that. Meanwhile, he's living with his substitute-teacher buddy (screenwriter White), who used to be in a crazy rock band before settling down, and his buddy's bitchy girlfriend (Sarah Silverman), the kind of girlfriend who lives to domesticate her man and strangle his dreams. Dewey needs money to pay the rent or Ms. Bitchy will kick him to the curb, so he snags one of his buddy's substitute jobs at an elite private school.

Weaving from a hangover, Dewey stands before the class — full of a bunch of already-neurotic overachievers, driven to succeed by their yuppie parents — and declares that there will be no grades, no learning, and lots of recess. But he happens to glimpse a few of them in a music class, and sees that they have talent. Wheels turn in Dewey's head, and his "secret class project" gets underway. The classical guitarist in the class becomes "Zack Attack," learning Black Sabbath riffs. A shy, chubby girl unfurls a voice to rival Aretha. The cymbal player gets set loose on a full set of drums. The bashful piano player is pointed towards a keyboard and given Rick Wakeman as homework. Dewey knows his classic rock, and the movie does, too. Linklater, whose nostalgic masterpiece *Dazed and Confused* was loaded with the stuff, feels the down-and-dirty transportive power of "The Immigrant Song" or "The Great Gig in the Sky."

Make no mistake: *The School of Rock* breathes mainstream air. It's another case of independent film artists beating Hollywood at its own game (it's being distributed by Paramount, but its many symbols of anti-authority rock don't feel misplaced). The script is something of a first for Mike White, who here seems to be engaging in Hollywood formula to study its habits. There is, for instance, an uptight school principal (Joan Cusack) who must eventually loosen up and appreciate the band Dewey forms with the kids; but Joan Cusack plays her as an update of her harried mom in *Say Anything*, of whom Lloyd Dobler said "You used to be warped and twisted and hilarious." I believed that then, and I believe it now.

Would there be a movie without Jack Black? Maybe, but not as fun. Black's performance, while toned down for PG-13 consumption, loses none of its hellraising glee, and he makes us buy Dewey's skewed altruism in teaching the kids about Iron Maiden and Led Zep; these kids don't even know what rock *is*, for God's sake, they need *help*. The movie threatens to veer into *Dead Poets Society* territory when we learn that some of the parents don't approve of Dewey's methods. After all, rock will not help their children *compete in the real world*. Maybe not — and the script acknowledges that with the outcome of the Battle of the Bands the kids enter — but the purpose of rock is not to win or lose; the purpose of rock is to rock. Dewey plausibly teaches a bunch of post-rock kids the power of old-school rock, and maybe a lot of viewers young and old will learn it from this movie, too. Well, except that guy and his son. They already know.

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Underworld (R) – 1:50, 4:20, 7:20, 9:45
Secondhand Lions (PG) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:10
Under the Tuscan Sun (PG-13) – 1:35, 4:05, 7:05, 9:25
Cold Creek Manor (R) – 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:35
Pirates of the Carribean (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:15
Matchstick Men (PG-13) – 7:05, 9:30
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Under the Tuscan Sun (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
The School of Rock (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
Cold Creek Manor (R) – 1:05, 7:20
The Rundown (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:25, 7:00, 9:40
Duplex (PG-13) – 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35
Matchstick Men (PG-13) – 4:05, 9:45
Secondhand Lions (PG) – 1:05, 4:15, 7:05, 9:25
Cabin Fever (R) – 7:30, 9:45
Once Upon A Time in Mexico (R) – 4:10, 9:35
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Lost in Translation (R) – Fri: 4:00, 6:45, 9:15; Sat: 1:30, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15; Sun: 1:30, 4:00, 6:45; Mon-Thu: 4:00, 6:45
Dirty Pretty Things (R) – Fri: 4:10, 6:40, 8:50; Sat: 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 8:50; Sun: 1:40, 4:10, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 4:10, 6:40
I Capture the Castle (R) – Fri: 3:40, 6:35, 9:05; Sat: 1:10, 3:40, 6:35, 9:05; Sun: 1:10, 3:40, 6:35; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:35
Magdalene Sisters (R) – Fri: 3:30, 6:30, 9:00; Sat: 1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00; Sun: 1:00, 3:30, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:30

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Marion Seniors Stretch

The virtues of small-town living and the cooperation among local organizations was immediately apparent this past summer. The Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses was suddenly faced with the possibility of canceling the August session of the Senior Stretch classes, as the First Congregational Church's Fellowship Hall was to be closed due to the installation of new flooring. Thanks to the immediate response from members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and its Commander, Joe Napoli, Senior Stretch continued without interruption as the VFW generously donated their hall for use during the month of August.

Senior Stretch, sponsored and partially subsidized by the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses, is now in its 12th year and meets regularly on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the First Congregational Church's Fellowship Hall. Participants pay $20 for 20 (two days per week) or $30 for 30 (three days per week) stretch classes per ten-week session. Karen Corcoran is the original instructor and continues to keep participating

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Regional Lunch Menus



• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, October 6 – Pork pattie sandwich, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 7 – Baked macaroni and cheese, turkey sandwich, diced ham, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 8 – Chicken pattie sandwich, ham sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 9 – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, October 10 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, October 6 – Cream of carrot and celery soup, lemon baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, whole wheat roll, apple.

Tuesday, October 7 – Beef stew with vegetables, whipped potatoes, dinner roll, peaches in light syrup.

Wednesday, October 8 – Turkey ham in orange raisin sauce, whipped sweet potatoes, green beans, rye bread, pineapple in light syrup.

Thursday, October 9 – Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots, oatmeal bread, brownie, graham wafer.

Friday, October 10 – Salmon boat in lemon dill sauce, rice pilaf, broccoli and cauliflower, Parker House roll, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 6 – Hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, baked beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 7 – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 8 – Stuffed shells, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 9 – Hamburger/cheeseburger on a roll, potato loops, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 10 – Stuffed crust pizza, rib-a-que, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 6 – Hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, baked beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 7 – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 8 – Stuffed shells, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 9 – Hamburger/cheeseburger on a roll, potato loops, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 10 – Stuffed crust pizza, rib-a-que, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 6 – Chicken nuggets, Steak'Um, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit, cookie.

Tuesday, October 7 – Grilled hot dog, teriyaki chicken sandwich, potato chips, baked beans, marble cake.

Wednesday, October 8 – Taco with all the fixings, bacon burger, tortilla chips, corn, sliced peaches.

Thursday, October 9 – Vegetable beef soup, toasted cheese, cheeseburger, potato chips, green beans, pudding.

Friday, October 10 – Tuna roll, pizza, pretzels, veggie sticks, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 6 – Hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, baked beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 7 – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 8 – Stuffed shells, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 9 – Hamburger/cheeseburger on a roll, potato loops, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 10 – Stuffed crust pizza, rib-a-que, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 6 – Hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, baked beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 7 – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

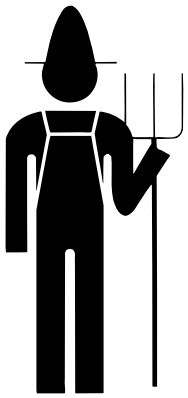
Wednesday, October 8 – Stuffed shells, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 9 – Hamburger/cheeseburger on a roll, potato loops, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 10 – Stuffed crust pizza, rib-a-que, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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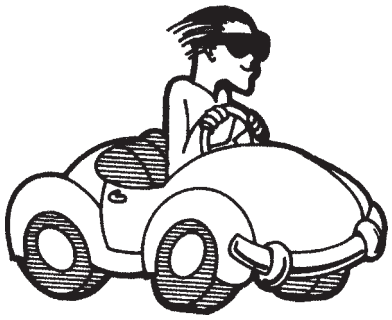
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Local Police Logs



MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 21, 2003 through September 27, 2003:

• Spring Street – youths in street
• High Street – assist other police department
• Wareham Road – vehicle fire
• Lady Slipper Lane – intra-department services
• Joanne Drive – family disturbance
• Converse Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Pine Hill Lane – assist other police department
• Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Silvershell Beach – animal complaint
• Mill Street – parking violation
• Luce Avenue – larceny/past
• Wareham Road – assist other police department
• Spring Street – disturbance/adult arrest (protective custody)
• Allen Street – parking violation
• Cranberry Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• Delano Road – officer wanted
• Moorings Road – breaking and entering/past
• Point Road – suspicious activity
• Mill Street – youths in street
• Spring Street – order of protection
• Mill Street – suspicious activity
• South Drive – suspicious activity
• Front Street – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Front Street – noise complaint
• Wareham Road – animal complaint
• Rocky Knook Lane – suspicious person
• Stoney Run Lane – fireworks complaint
• Front Street – annoying phone calls
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle complaint
• Route 195 East – adult arrest (failure to identify self to police, unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
• Weweantic River – waterways complaint
• Delano Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Front Street – runaway
• Front Street – vandalism/past
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Wareham Road – youths in street
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Pleasant Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – vandalism/past
• Point Road – gunshots reported
• Front Street – vandalism/past
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Spring Street – assist other police department
• Stoney Run Lane – fireworks complaint
• Front Street – officer wanted.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 21, 2003 through September 27, 2003:

• Laurel Street – disturbance
• Main Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Fairhaven Road – disturbance
• Ned's Point – suspicious activity
• Wilding Street – mutual aid/police
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• North Street – adult arrest
• River Road – vandalism
• Fairhaven Road – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
• Brandt Island Road – peace officer
• Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Fairhaven Road – animal complaint
• Huttleston Avenue – mutual aid/police
• Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Cathaway Lane – vandalism
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Angelica Avenue – party requesting assistance
• North Street – suspicious persons
• Long Plain Road – unwanted person
• Long Plain Road – simple threats
• Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
• Ridgewood Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Rochester's Bar – mutual aid/police
• Cathaway Lane – suspicious activity
• Oliver Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Crystal Spring Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 22, 2003 through September 30, 2003:

• Walnut Plain Road – restraining order service
• New Bedford Road – complaint
• Acushnet Police Department – mutual aid
• Marion Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, operating uninsured motor vehicle, possession/use of false/stolen RMV document, number plate violation, receiving stolen property under $250)
• Marion Road – structure fire
• Pine Street – traffic control
• Rounseville Road – assist citizen
• Braley Hill Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Pine Street – traffic complaint
• North Avenue – suspicious activity
• Benson Road – annoying phone calls
• Pierce Street – suspicious activity
• Pauline's Way – vandalism
• North Avenue – bomb scare
• New Bedford Road – sudden death
• Stuart Road – suspicious activity
• New Bedford Road – vandalism
• Neck Road – suspicious activity
• Negus Way – suspicious activity
• Neck Road – breaking and entering
• Union Church Terrace – disturbance
• Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
• Mattapoisett Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Mattapoisett Road – robbery
• Neck Road – animal complaint.

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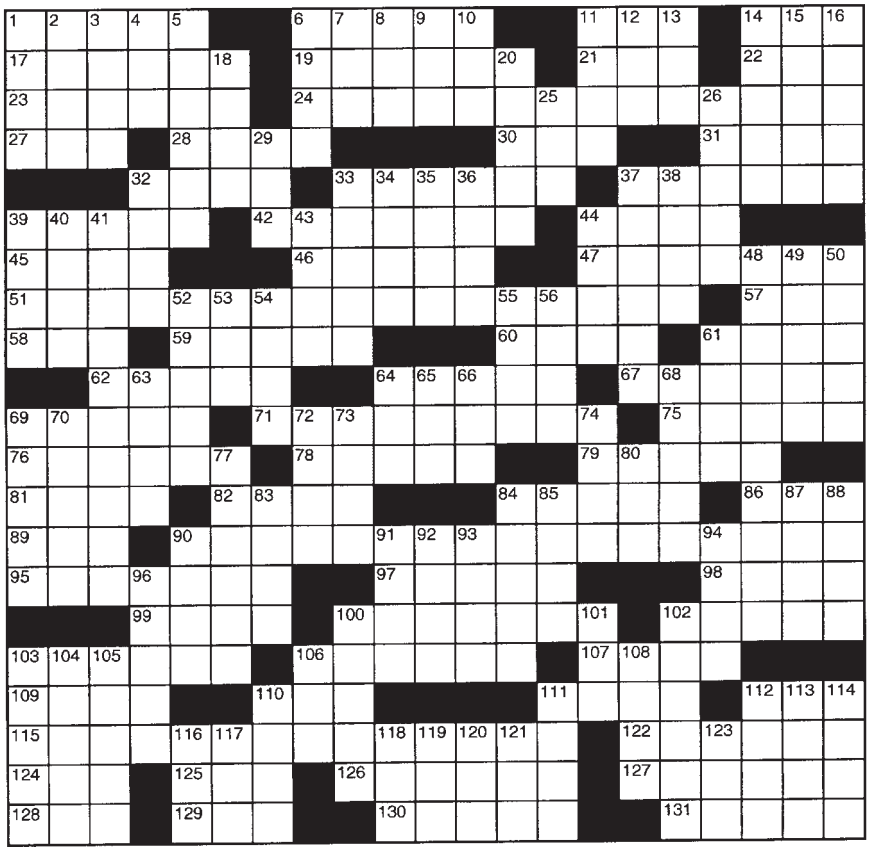
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ACROSS
1 Evaluated
6 "Later, Luis!"
11 Start to paint
14 Reggae relative
17 Vision-related
19 __ acid
21 Samuel's teacher
22 Existed
23 Queen Anne chair?
24 Start of a remark by Mary Waldrip
27 Party animal?
28 "Othello" villain
30 "__ Miniver" ('42 film)
31 Racer Luyendyk
32 Presque __, ME
33 Where to spend a krona
37 It's on the bee's knees
39 Disconcert
42 Mosque feature
44 Washer residue
45 __ Raton, FL
46 Malice
47 Tombstone territory
51 Part 2 of remark
57 __ Tin Tin
58 From __ Z
59 Brandy bottle
60 84 Across, for one
61 Without __ (daringly)
62 "Thanks, Robespierre!"
64 Happen
67 Wipe out
69 Furniture wood
71 Hit rock bottom
75 Ade ingredients
76 Self-confidence
78 Andes animal
79 Ham up "Hamlet"
81 Gray or Moran
82 Diva Ponselle
84 Senegal's capital
86 At once
89 Seixas of tennis
90 Part 3 of remark
95 Polished
97 English county
98 Rain hard?
99 About
100 __ store
102 First in a series
103 Perceptive
106 "Gunsmoke" star
107 Muscat's nation
109 Fawn's father
110 Calculating person?
111 Emulate Ederle
112 Spring
115 End of remark
122 Summer hummer
124 High peak
125 Geologic division
126 Ariel, for instance
127 Like some watches
128 Affirmative vote
129 Combat
130 Model of simplicity?
131 Dote upon

DOWN
1 Actress Lillian
2 Exercise aftermath
3 Rotate
4 Jeff Lynne's grp.
5 Coffee accompaniment
6 Choir member
7 Dit's cousin
8 Cola cooler
9 Giant legend
10 Round Table title
11 Labor leader Eugene
12 Out of sorts
13 "American __" ('72 hit)
14 Eddy
15 Couric of "Today"
16 Pallid
18 Genuine
20 Telescope view
25 Keatsian crock
26 Strauss specialty
29 Something of value
32 Author Dinesen
33 Prowl
34 Poverty
35 Desire deified
36 Actress Moore
37 "Treasure Island" extra
38 "I'm working __"
39 Eban of Israel
40 Canvas contest
41 Henchman
43 Burly Burl
44 Bolger/Haley co-star
48 Decorative
49 Sib's kid
50 Pays to play
52 Violinist Zimbalist
53 RN's specialty
54 "I Am . . . I __" ('71 song)
55 Trigger Trigger
56 Ripped
61 Throw __ (rage)
63 North Carolina campus
64 __-Locka, FL
65 Machine part
66 Security grp.
68 Plants
69 Novelist Binchy
70 Taxing time?
72 In addition
73 Russian, for one
74 Astronaut Slayton
77 Charlotte, Emily, or Anne
80 __-jongg
83 Kruger of "High Noon"
84 Jim Morrison's group
85 With 111 Down, "Nana" star
87 Rock's __ Express
88 Ridge
90 Publisher Conde
91 Idyllic area
92 Actor Enriquez
93 Surrealist Tanguy
94 Tibia
96 Measure
100 Up for __ (available)
101 Dachshund-like
102 "The Magic Flute" heroine
103 Examine
104 Hackneyed
105 Florida resort
106 Gibbon or gorilla
108 Isinglass
110 Glinka's "A Life for the __"
111 See 85 Down
112 Sign of sainthood
113 Bouquet
114 Kid at court
116 Whip up a waistcoat
117 Author Levin
118 Good times
119 Dernier __ (latest fashion)
120 Kipling novel
121 WWII area
123 Heel



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might need to get more facts to help you work out those problems with your new project. As always, a friendly approach shows the charming Arian at his or her persuasive best.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Information is what energizes ambition, and this is a good time for the ambitious Bovine to expand his or her range of knowledge and to be ready for the challenges that lie ahead.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This is a good time to consider making some long-overdue decorating changes at home or in your workplace. A splash of color can help raise spirits, even on the grayest day.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Learn more. Earn more. That's the formula for Moon Children looking to expand their career horizons. Investigate the best places to get those training courses you'll need.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your creative side helps gain attention for many of your ideas. But don't neglect the practical aspects involved in implementing their move from paper to production. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A health problem should not be ignored. The sooner you check it out, the sooner you can deal with it and then move on. Some job advice comes from an unlikely source.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship takes an unexpected shift that could leave you puzzled and hurt. Asking for an explanation could help uncover the reason for this sudden turn of events.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your busy schedule has drawn down much of your energy levels. Restore them by spending a well-earned time out enjoying the arts — perhaps with that special someone.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Make that presentation with confidence. Remember: When you show you believe in yourself, it helps persuade others that you truly know what you're doing.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you usually prefer doing things on your own, a group effort might be advisable at this time. Try to keep an open mind about suggestions from colleagues.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This could be a good time to reassess some of your recent decisions and see if any adjustments should be made based on facts that you might have just uncovered.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An emotionally charged situation creates uncertainty about the future of your relationship. Best advice: Talk things out while there's still time to reach a new understanding.

BORN THIS WEEK: You tend to act on matters of principle despite what others might advise or suggest.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following by-law changes which were accepted at the Annual Town Meeting which convened on April 28, 2003 have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the by-law by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (October 2, 2003) or December 31, 2003.

Copies of the by-law may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for $ 20.00.

Article 18. Voted to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 140, Section 147A to provide for By-laws and Ordinances relative to the regulation of dogs. Upon acceptance of this law, the responsibility for overseeing the Marion Dog Licensing Program will fall to the Town Clerk and/or his/her designee. Administrative control and enforcement of said dog regulations shall remain with the Chief of Police and/or his/her designee.

Article 19. Amend the Town of Marion By-laws, Article XXVI, Animal Control By-law, section 1, Definitions, by adding the new definitions and, by inserting new sections, listed as Sections 8, 9, 10, and 11.

"Section 1 Definitions

Kennel: a single premises with a collection of four (4) or five (5) dogs, three months or older, that are maintained for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting, or any other purpose.

Hobby Kennel: a single premises with a collection of six (6) to ten (10) dogs, three months or older, that are maintained for any purpose, and where fewer than four litters per year are raised.

Kennel: a single premises, with a collection of eleven (11) or more dogs, three months or older, that are maintained for any purpose, or where four or more litters per year are raised, or where the boarding or grooming of dogs is performed as a business.

License Period: the time between July 1st through June 30th, both dates inclusive."

"Section 8 Licenses and Tags

The owner or keeper of a dog in the Town of Marion is subject to these regulations when the dog reaches the age of three months. This section shall not apply to a person having a kennel license.

There shall be a fee that is paid by the owner for each license and tag and any replacement tag issued by the Town Clerk. All fees under this section shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen, and may be changed from time to time as they deem appropriate.

The Town Clerk shall record each license issued, the name of the owner or keeper of each dog so licensed, and the name, registered number, and description of each dog. The owner or keeper of any dog so licensed shall state upon the license form, the breed, color, weight, and special markings of the dog. Such books shall be open to public inspection during the usual office hours of the Town Clerk.

Each tag shall include the license number, a statement that the dog is licensed in the Town of Marion, and the year the license was issued. Such tag shall be the in the form prescribed and furnished by the Town Clerk and shall be issued by the Town Clerk.

The owner or keeper shall cause said dog to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness to which the tag shall be securely attached. In the event that any tag is lost, defaced, or destroyed, the owner or keeper shall obtain substitute tags from the Town Clerk.

A license duly recorded in another jurisdiction shall be valid in the Town of Marion until the expiration of the licensing year, at which time, the owner or keeper shall cause the dog to be licensed in the jurisdiction of residence.

The licensing period shall be for one year. The deadline for procurement of a dog license is established as June 30th of each year. License renewal may be applied for within 30 days prior to the expiration date. New residents must apply for a license within 30 days of establishing residence. No fee shall be charged for a dog specially trained to lead or serve a blind or deaf person upon presentation to the Town Clerk of a certificate of such training.

A license fee shall not be refunded because of a subsequent death, loss, spaying or neutering, or removal from the Town of such dog, nor because a license fee has been mistakenly paid to the Town.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to institutions licensed under chapter 140, Section 174D of the Massachusetts General Laws, to shops licensed under Section 39A of Chapter 129 of the General Laws, to any person operating a license kennel or where otherwise provided, by law."

"Section 9 Kennel Licenses

Any owner or keeper of a Kennel, Hobby Kennel, or Commercial Kennel shall obtain a kennel license; provided, however, that before the Town Clerk issues such license, the owner or keeper provides the Town Clerk with the written approval of the Board of Appeals or special permitting authority or the written determination by the Building Commissioner that such approval is not required. The Kennel license shall be issued by the Town Clerk and there shall be a fee for such kennel license to be paid by the owner. All fees under this section shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen, and may be changed from time to time as they deem appropriate.

A kennel license shall be in lieu of any other license required for a dog, for the period of time the dog is kept in such kennel. The owner or keeper of such kennel shall renew the license prior to the commencement of each succeeding license period.

While at large, each dog in a kennel shall wear a collar or harness with a tag securely attached. The tag shall have the number of the kennel license, the name of the Town that issued the Kennel License, and the year the License was issued. Such tag shall be in the form prescribed and furnished by the Town Clerk and shall be issued by the Town Clerk.

If a kennel owner desires to increase the capacity of his/her kennel during a license period, he/she shall apply to the Town Clerk, and, if required by the zoning by-law, present the Town Clerk with the written approval of the Board of Appeals or special permit granting authority prior to the issuance of such license modification. The Town Clerk shall issue such modification upon payment by the owner of the difference between his existing kennel license and the fee for the kennel license most recently approved.

The Town Clerk shall issue, without charge, upon written application and written approval of the Board of Appeals, a kennel license to any domestic charitable corporation, incorporated in the Commonwealth, exclusively for the purpose of protecting animals from cruelty, neglect, or abuse.

A veterinary shall not be considered a kennel unless it contains an area for the grooming or selling of dogs, or for the boarding of dogs for other than medical or surgical purposes. If it is considered a Kennel, the owner or keeper shall, before the Town Clerk issues such license, provide the Town Clerk with the written approval of the Board of Appeals or special permitting authority or the written determination by the Building Commissioner that such approval is not required.

All holders of kennel licenses shall notify the Town Clerk, in writing, of the sale of any dog or puppy, which includes the description of the animal, the age, color, breed, identifying marks, sex, and whether the dog has been spayed or neutered. The Kennel owner shall forward a copy of such notice to the clerk of the city or town in which the new owner of the dog resides."

"Section 10 Issuance and Revocation of Licenses and Regulation; Kennel Inspection

The Town Clerk, upon receiving a written directive from the Selectmen that was based on information obtained from the Animal Control Officer or the Chief of Police or his/her designee may revoke any license. In such case of suspension of said license, the Board of Selectmen may reinstate such kennel license and impose conditions and regulations upon the operation of the kennel.

If an applicant is shown to have withheld or falsified any material information on the application, the Town Clerk may refuse to issue or may revoke a license.

The Animal Control Officer or the Chief of Police of the Town of Marion or other persons authorized under the General Laws, may, at any time, inspect or cause to be inspected any kennel and if, in his or her judgment, the same is not being maintained in a sanitary and humane manner, or if records are not properly kept as required by law, the Board of Selectmen shall by order revoke or suspend such license. In the case of suspension, the Board of Selectmen may reinstate such license and impose conditions and regulations upon the operation of said kennel.

Upon the petition of six (6) citizens filed with the Board of Selectmen setting forth they are aggrieved or annoyed to an unreasonable extent by one or more dogs at a kennel located in town, because of excessive barking or vicious disposition of such dogs or other conditions connected with the kennel that constitute a public nuisance, the Board of Selectmen shall, within seven (7) days of filing such petition, give notice to all parties concerned of a public hearing to be held within fourteen (14) days after the date of such notice. Within seven (7) days after the public hearing, the Board of Selectmen shall make an order either revoking or suspending such kennel license or otherwise regulating the operation of said kennel, or shall dismiss such petition. Written notice of any order under this section revoking, suspending or reinstating a license shall be mailed forthwith to the office issuing such license and to the holder of the license.

Any person maintaining a kennel after the license has been so revoked, or while such license is so suspended, shall be charged a fee of $50.00. (MGL Chapter 140, Sec. 137C)"

"Section 11 Penalties for Failure to License

Whoever violates any provision of Section 8 or 9 of these Rules and Regulations shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00), which shall be paid to the Town.

If any person refuses to answer, or answers falsely, questions of a police officer or an Animal Control Officer, pertaining to their ownership of a dog, they shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00), which shall be paid to the Town.

If the dog as to which any violation occurs was unlicensed at the time of such violation, a fine of not less that twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00), shall be paid by the owner to the Town, and the owner or keeper of such dog will be required to immediately procure all delinquent licenses and tags, as well as the current license and tag."

Article 20. Amend the Town of Marion By-laws by deleting the current†"Article XII, Motor Boat Laws" and insert the following Article XII, Motor Boat Laws

Article XII, Motor Boat Laws

Section 1 General Provisions

(a) This Article applies to all persons, vessels, objects or structures, on or using the waters of the Town of Marion, including all saltwater harbors.

(b) The Harbormaster is authorized to prescribe regulations to carry out this Article.

(c) Before prescribing any regulation under this Article, the Harbormaster shall present said regulations to the Marine Resource Commission, who shall hold a public hearing on the proposed regulations.

(d) Failure of the Harbormaster to prescribe regulations or a legal declaration of their invalidity by a court of law shall not act to suspend or invalidate the effect of this Article.

Section 2 Definition of Terms

The following words, for the purposes of this Article of this by-law shall, unless another meaning is clearly apparent for the way in which the word is used, have the following meanings:

(a) "vessel" means every description of a watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water.

(b) "personal watercraft" means a vessel propelled by a water-jet pump or other machinery as its primary source of propulsion that is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel, rather than being operated in the conventional manner by a person sitting or standing inside the vessel.

(c) "headway speed" means the slowest speed at which a personal watercraft may be operated and maintain steerage way. To be considered operating at headway speed under this Article, the operator shall be either kneeling or sitting.

(d) "water skiing" means the towing or manipulating of a surfboard or other similar devise behind any vessel.

(e) "safety zone" means an area established by the Harbormaster during a marine event, emergency, or other situation, restricting access.

Section 3 Speed Limit, No Wake, Posted Areas and Safety zone

(a) Speed Limit and No Wake

(1) In areas posted†"No Wake", vessels shall not exceed five (5) miles per hour and shall make no wake.

(2) Vessels shall make no wake within one hundred fifty (150) feet of: bathers, divers, piers, docks, floats, small boats propelled by other means other than machinery, vessels not underway, or the shore.

(3) The number and location of five (5) MPH and/or†"No Wake" areas may be changed at the discretion of the Harbormaster, providing that such action is approved by the Board of Selectmen and that a two- (2-) week period for public comment is allowed prior to any change(s).

(b) The following areas are posted†"No Wake" from 15 April to 15 October:

(1) Marion Inner Harbor (Sippican Harbor) which includes all water north of a line drawn from the United States Coast Guard Green Buoy #7 to the southern tip of Ram Island.

(2) Blankenship and Planting Island Coves and adjoining waters, including all waters north and east of a line drawn from the northern tip of Planting Island to the southern most point of Ram Island.

(3) Wing's Cove, from the outer end of Piney Point dock to the southern tip of Clapps Island to the southern tip of Great Hill.

(4) Weweantic River, from Bass Point Road due east to the Town boundary.

(c) Safety Zone

(1) There shall be no swimming, anchoring, water skiing, use of sailboards or scuba diving or unauthorized marine traffic in a designated Safety Zone.

Section 4 Town Floats, Tie-up Time Limit

Without the express permission of the Harbormaster, an assistant Harbormaster, or a wharfinger, no vessel may remain tied up to a Town-owned float for longer than twenty (20) minutes.

Section 5 Water Skiing

Water skiing is prohibited in the areas posted†"No Wake", in marked channels, and within one hundred fifty (150) feet of bathers, divers, piers, floats, docks, other boats or the shore.

Section 6 Canoeing and Kayaking

(a) Any person aboard a canoe or kayak shall wear a Coast Guard- approved personal floatation device of Type I, II, or III from January 1 to May 15 and from September 15 to December 31, except persons aboard vessels excluded by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90B §5A.

Section 7 Operation of Personal Watercraft

(a) The purpose and scope of this section is to promote safety by establishing rules of conduct governing the operation of personal watercraft. The Town of Marion intends to improve, through this Article, the safe and appropriate use of personal watercraft.

(b) No person shall operate a personal watercraft except in a safe and prudent manner, having due regard for other waterborne traffic, the posted speed and wake restrictions, and all other attendant circumstances, so as not to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person.

(c) No person shall operate a personal watercraft if such person is:

(1) Under the age of sixteen (16), or

(2) Sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age without first having received a safety certificate evidencing satisfactory completion of a training course in the safe operation conducted by the United States Power Squadron, the Division of Law Enforcement, or other such entity approved in writing by the Director of the Division of Law Enforcement.

(d) No person shall operate a personal watercraft in a negligent manner. The following, without limitation, constitute negligent operation:

(1) Unreasonable jumping or attempting to jump the wake of another vessel;

(2) Following within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a water skier;

(3) Speeding in restricted areas;

(4) Weaving through congested vessel traffic;

(5) Crossing unreasonably close to another vessel; or

(6) Operating a personal watercraft in such a manner that it endangers the life, limb, or property of any person.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this Article, no person shall operate a personal watercraft:

(1) Within one hundred fifty (150) feet of shore except at headway speed.

(2) Within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a public bathing area.

(3) Between one hundred fifty (150) feet and three hundred (300) feet of a pubic bathing area except at headway speed.

(4) Within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a swimmer in the water.

(f) Every person operating a personal watercraft equipped by the manufacturer with a lanyard-type engine cut-off switch shall attach said lanyard to his person, clothing or personal floatation device, as is appropriate for the specific craft.

(g) Any person riding on a personal watercraft shall wear a Coast Guard-approved personal floatation device of Type I, II, or III.

Section 8 Sailboards

(a) The use of sailboards is prohibited in all marked channels, and in restricted swimming areas.

(b) If a sailboarder is required to pass a marked channel in order to gain access to another area, he shall do so as nearly as practicable at right angles to the traffic flow in the marked channel.

Section 9 Pollution

The discharge or disposal of petroleum products, dead fish or shellfish, fish frames, garbage, wastewater, rubbish, or debris on the water, shores, or beaches is prohibited.

Section 10 Abandonment and Removal of Vessels

(a) No vessel, mooring, or other object shall be abandoned, sunk, or placed where it may constitute a hazard to navigation.

(b) Any vessel, mooring, or object constituting a hazard to navigation, and any vessel or object improperly secured, swamped, sunk, washed ashore, or found in a restricted area may be removed or relocated at the direction of the Harbormaster or Assistant Harbormaster if corrective action is not taken after seventy two (72) hours' notice to the owner, or if the owner is unknown, after notice has been posted for the same period at the Town office or on or near such vessel, mooring, or object.

(c) The expense of such removal or relocation and liability incurred therefore, shall be the responsibility of the owner.

(d) Nothing in the above subsections shall restrict earlier action by the Harbormaster or an Assistant Harbormaster, with or without notifying the owner if, in their judgment, such action is necessary to protect life, limb, or property.

Section 11Divers and Vessel Operations near Divers

(a) Unless, for special purposes, permission is granted in writing by the Harbormaster to otherwise protect divers, any person or persons skin diving or scuba diving shall adhere to the following requirements:
(1) Display a diver's flag consisting of red field with white diagonal stripe, of a size not less than twelve (12) by fifteen (15) inches.
(2) Display a flag on a vessel or surface float or similar device, which holds the flag upright at a minimum distance of three (3) feet above the surface of the water.
(3) Stay within one hundred (100) feet of the aforesaid float or vessel, or tow the float and flag with him while he is submerged and surface thereunder.
(4) Vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver because divers are attached to the vessel shall, in addition to the above requirements, display the dayshape required by the Navigation Rules.
(b) A vessel operating within sight of a diver's flag or the dayshape required in the above subsection shall proceed with caution, and within a radius of one hundred (100) feet of such flag or dayshape, shall proceed at a speed not to exceed three (3) miles per hour.

Section 12 Anchoring and Mooring

Unattended vessels shall not anchor in Marion Harbor other than the anchorage designated on the Harbor Anchorage Map, unless otherwise directed by the Harbormaster. Failure to comply with this section will result in the removal of the vessel at the owner's expense.

Section 13 Operation and Responsibility
(a) Vessel operators are responsible for their wake at all times, and shall not operate a vessel in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person.
(b) No person shall operate any vessel in a manner that violates Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90B, or any regulations adopted thereunder, or any other State or federal law that may apply.
(c) Nothing in these regulations shall exonerate any vessel, or the owner, master, crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to comply with this article or the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

Section 14 Jurisdiction

Nothing contained in this Article shall be held or construed to supersede or conflict with or interfere with or limit the jurisdiction of the United States Government with respect to the enforcement of the navigation, shipping, anchorage, or other associated federal laws, or with the regulations, or any laws, or regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 15 Non-Criminal Disposition

Any person or entity who violates any section of this Article XII shall be liable to the Town in the amount of $300.00, unless a lesser amount is provided for such violation under Massachusetts General Laws C. 90B or any regulation adopted thereunder.

Fines shall be recovered by indictment or on complaint before the District Court or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with Article XXIV of this Town By-law and Massachusetts General Laws C. 40 §21D. The Harbormaster or his/her designee shall be the enforcing agent under this Chapter.

Each day of noncompliance following the issuance of a warning or citation pursuant to this section shall constitute a separate violation."

Article 21. Amend the Town of Marion By-laws, Article XXIV,†"Non-criminal Disposition of Violations of Certain Regulations", in order to permit Non-criminal Disposition of the Motor Boat Laws, by adding the following after†"4. Town of Marion Dinghy Rack Regulations,":

"5. Motor Boat Laws (Article XII)"

And further, by adding after†"…fine of twenty-five dollars" the following language: †"unless another amount is provided for in these By-laws."

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the by-law were adopted under Articles 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the town by-law of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 28, 2003 are hereby approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following by-law changes which were accepted at the Special Town Meeting which convened on April 29, 2003 have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the by-law by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (October 2, 2003) or December 31, 2003.

Article S1 Amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Marion by adding a new Section 8.12, Inclusionary Housing

Section 8.12 Inclusionary Housing

1. Purpose and Intent

The purpose of this by-law is to outline and implement a coherent set of policies and objectives for the development of affordable housing in compliance with MGL 40B Sections 20-23, and on-going Town of Marion programs to promote a reasonable percentage of housing that is affordable to moderate income buyers. It is intended that the affordable housing units that result from this by-law be considered as Local Initiative Program (LIP) dwelling units in compliance with the requirements for the same as specified by the Department of Community

Affairs, Division of Housing and Community Development and that said units count toward the Town's requirements under MGL 40B Sections 20-23.

2. Definitions
 a. Affordable Housing Unit. A dwelling unit that can be purchased at an annual cost that is no more than 30% of the homeowners(s) income, which is at or below 80% of the Town of Marion's median income as reported by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, including units under MGL 40B Section 20-24 and the Commonwealth's Local Initiative Program (LIP).
 b. Qualified affordable housing unit purchaser. An individual or family with a household income that does not exceed 80% of the median income, with adjustments for household size, as reported by the most recent information from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and/or the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCHD).

3. Applicability
 a. Division of Land. This by-law shall apply to the division of land held in single ownership as of April 29, 2003 or anytime thereafter into six (6) or more lots, whether said six (6) or more lots are created at one time or the cumulative of six (6) or more lots created from said land held in single ownership as of April 29, 2003, and shall require a Special Permit under Section 7 of the Zoning By-law. A Special Permit shall be required for land divisions under M.G.L. C. 40A Section 9 as well as for†"conventional" or†"grid" divisions allowed by M.G.L. C. 41 Section 81-L and section 81-U, including those division of land that do not require subdivision approval.
 b. Multi-Family Dwelling Units. This by-law shall apply to the construction of six (6) or more multi-family dwelling units, whether on one or more contiguous parcels in existence as of April 29, 2003, and shall require a special permit under Section 7 of the Zoning By-law.
 c. The provision of Section 8.12.3b shall not apply to the construction of six (6) or more single-family dwelling units on individual lots, if said six (6) or more lots were in existence as of April 29, 2003.
 d. The Planning Board shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPAG) for all special permits under this by-law.

4. Mandatory Provision of Affordable Units
The SPGA shall, as a condition of approval of any development referred to in Section 8.12.3, require that the applicant for special permit approval comply with the obligation to provide affordable housing pursuant to this by-law and more fully described in section 8.12.5.

5. Provision of Affordable Units
The SPGA shall deny any application for a special permit for development if the applicant for special permit approval does not comply, at a minimum, with the following requirements for affordable units:

 a. At least ten (10%) percent of the lots in a division of land or units in a multi-family unit development subject to this by-law shall be established as affordable housing units in any one or combination of methods provided for below. Fractions of a lot or dwelling unit shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number, such that a development proposing six (6) dwelling units shall require one affordable unit, a development proposing eleven (11) dwelling units shall require two affordable units, and so on;
 b. The affordable unit(s) shall be constructed or rehabilitated on:
 (i) the locus property, or
 (ii) a locus different from the one subject to the special permit (see Section 8.12.9); or
 c. an applicant shall make a donation of land or pay a fee in lieu of affordable housing unit provision (see Section 8.12.12, below).

 The applicant may offer, and the SPGA may accept, any combination of the Section 8.12.5 requirements provided that in no event shall the total number of units or land area provided be less than the equivalent number or value of affordable units required by this by-law.

6. Provisions applicable to Affordable Housing Units On-or Off-Site
 a. Siting of affordable units. All affordable units constructed or rehabilitated under this by-law shall be situated so as not to be in less desirable locations than market-rate units in the development and shall, on average, be no less accessible to public amenities, such as open space as the market-rate units.
 b. Minimum design and construction standards for affordable units. Affordable housing units within market-rate developments shall be integrated with the rest of the development and shall be compatible in design, appearance, construction and quality of materials with other units.
 c. Timing of construction or provision of affordable units or lots. The SPGA may impose conditions on the special permit requiring construction of affordable housing according to a specified time table, so that, affordable housing units shall be provided coincident to the development of market-rate units, but in no event shall the development of affordable units be delayed beyond the schedule note below:

MARKET-RATE UNIT %	AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNIT %
Up to 30%	None required
30% plus 1 unit	At least 10%
Up to 50%	At least 30%
Up to 75%	At least 50%
75% plus 1 unit	At least 70%
Up to 90%	100%

 Any fractions of an affordable unit shall be rounded up to a whole unit.

7. Local Preference
The SPGA shall require the applicant to comply with local preference requirements, if any, as established by the Board of Selectmen.

8. Marketing Plan for Affordable Units

Applicants under this by-law shall submit a marketing plan or other method approved by the SPGA, which describes how the affordable units will be marketed to potential homebuyers. This plan shall include a description of the lottery or other process to be used for selecting buyers. The plan shall be in conformance to DHCD rules and regulations.

9. Provision of Affordable Housing Units Off-Site
Subject to the approval of the SPGA, an applicant subject to this by-law may develop, construct or otherwise provide affordable units equivalent to those required by Section 8.12.5 off-site. All requirements of this by-law that apply to on-site provision of affordable units, shall apply to provision of off-site affordable units. In addition, the location of the off-site units to be provided shall be approved by the SPGA as an integral element of the special permit review and approval process.

10. Maximum Incomes and Selling Prices: Initial Sale
 a. to insure that only eligible households purchase affordable housing units, the purchaser of an affordable unit shall be required to submit copies of the last three years' federal and state income tax returns for the household to certify, in writing and prior to transfer of title, to the developer of the housing units or his/her agent, and within thirty (30) days following transfer of title, to The Marion Board of Selectmen or to another authority as stipulated by them, that the annual household income level does not exceed the maximum established by the Commonwealth's Division of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), and as may be revised from time to time.
 b. The maximum price of the affordable housing units(s) created under this by-law is established by DHCD under the Local Initiative Program (LIP) guidelines in effect at the time the unit(s) is built.

11. Preservation of Affordability: Restrictions on Resale
Each affordable unit created in accordance with this by-law shall have the following limitations governing its resale. The purpose of these limitations is to preserve the long-term affordability of the unit and to ensure its continued availability for affordable income households. The resale controls shall be established through a deed restriction, acceptable to DHCD, on the property, recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds or the Land Court, and shall be in force for a period of ninety-nine (99) years.

 a. Affordable Housing Unit(s) Resale Price: Sales beyond the initial sale to a qualified purchaser shall not exceed the maximum sales price as determined by the DHCD for affordability within the Town of Marion at the time of resale.
 b. Right of first refusal of purchase: The purchaser of an affordable housing unit developed as a result of this by-law shall agree to execute a deed rider prepared by the Town, granting, among other things, the Town of Marion's right of first refusal for a period not less than one hundred and eighty (180) days to purchase the property or assignment thereof, in the event that, despite diligent efforts to sell the property, a subsequent qualified purchaser cannot be located.
 c. The SPGA shall require, as a condition for special permit approval under this by-law, that the deeds to the affordable housing unit contain a restriction requiring that any subsequent renting or leasing of said affordable housing unit shall not exceed the maximum rental price as determined by the DHCD for affordability within the Town of Marion.
 d. The SPGA shall require, as a condition for special permit approval under this by-law, that the applicant comply with the mandatory set-asides and accompanying deed restrictions on affordability. The Building Inspector shall not issue any building permit for any unit(s) until the special permit and deed restriction are recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds or the Land Court.

12. Donation of Land and/or Fees-in Lieu of The Affordable Housing Unit Provision
As an alternative to the requirements of Section 8.12.5, an applicant may contribute a fee or land to the Marion Housing Trust Fund in lieu of construction and offering affordable units within the locus of the proposed development or off-site.
 a. Calculation of fees-in-lieu of units. The applicant for development subject to this by-law may pay fees in lieu of the construction or provision of affordable units in the amount of $ 200,000 per unit. For example, if the applicant is required to construct two affordable income units, he/she may opt to pay $ 400,000 in lieu of constructing or providing the units.
 b. Schedule of fees in lieu of payments. Fees in lieu of payments shall be made according to the schedule set forth in Section 8.12.6.c, above.
 c. An applicant may offer, and the SPGA,in concert with the Board of Selectmen, may accept, donations of land in fee simple, on or off-site, that the SPGA determines are suitable for the construction of affordable housing units. The value of donated land shall be equal to or greater than the value of the construction or set-aside of affordable units. The SPGA may require, prior to accepting land as satisfaction of the requirements of this by-law, that the applicant submit appraisals of the land in question, as well as other data relevant to the determination of equivalent value.

Article S2. Amend the zoning by-law by deleting Section 6.1.5 in its entirety and substituting a new Section 6.1.5

5. Nonconforming Single- and Two-family Structures. Nonconforming single- and two-family residential structures may be reconstructed, extended, alteredor structurally changed upon a determination by the Building Commissioner that such proposed reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change does not increase the nonconforming nature of said structure. The following types ofchanges shall be deemed not to increase the nonconforming nature of said structure; provided, however, that, in no case, shall the alteration to the nonconforming structure result in (a) a structure no more than the lesser of the maximum height allowable under these bylaws, or a 10% increase in existing height, or (b) astructure closer to the side or rear lot lines than ten (10) feet in Residence A, fifteen (15) feet in Residence B, twenty (20) feet in Residence C or twenty (20) feet in Residence D; said residential districts as shown on the Zoning Map ofthe Town of Marion, Massachusetts, February, 1984, final revision date July, 1999:

 a. alteration to a structure located on a lot with insufficient area, where such alteration complies with all current setback, yard, building coverage, and building height requirements.
 b. alteration to a structure located on a lot with insufficient frontage, where such alteration complies with all current setback, yard, building coverage, and building height requirements.
 c. alteration to a structure encroaching upon one or more required yard or setback areas, where such alteration will comply with all current setback, yard, building coverage and building height requirements.

In any other case, the Building Commissioner shall refer the matter to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals may, by special permit, allow such reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change where it determines that the proposed modification will not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure to the neighborhood.

Article S3. Amend the Zoning By-law Section 11, Definitions, by deleting the definitions and inserting the definitions or portions thereof

Accessory Use*: See Use, Accessory*

Accessory Structure*: See Structure, Accessory*

Adult Video Store: An establishment having a substantial or significant portion of its stock-in-trade for sale or rent-motion picture films, video cassettes, *DVDs*, and similar audio/ visual media, which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in MGL. C. 272, s.31.

Buffer or Buffer Strip: An area within a site which is adjacent to *or* parallel with the property line,-consisting of a continuous strip, *(*except required vehicle or pedestrian access points*)*, of existing vegetation or of vegetation created by the use of trees or shrubs, designed to minimize intrusion of dirt, dust, litter, noise, glare from motor vehicle headlights, artificial lights (including ambient glare), or view of signs, unsightly buildings or parking lots.

Building Height: Measured as the vertical distance from the mean natural grade on the street side(s), and, if not abutting a street, from the mean natural ground level along its front to the cornice of the building.

Change of Use:*-See, Use, Change of. See also, By-law Section 9.1.*

Club, Nonprofit: Buildings, structures and premises used by a nonprofit social or civic organization as defined by MGL. C. 180, or by an organization catering exclusively to members and their guests for social, civic, recreational, or athletic purposes which are not conducted primarily for gain and provided there are no vending stands, merchandising, or commercial activities occurring in said building or structures or on said premises, except as may be required generally for the membership and purposes of such organization. *(see Section 4.2 E Recreational Uses)*

Commercial Recreation, Indoor: A structure for recreational, social or amusement purposes, including all connected rooms or space with a common means of egress and entrance, which may include as an accessory use the consumption of food and drink. Indoor Commercial Recreation shall include theaters, concert halls, dance halls, skating rinks, bowling alleys, health clubs, dance studios, or other commercial recreational centers conducted for or not for profit.

Commercial Recreation, Outdoor: A lot or combination of lots used for recreational, social, or amusement activities. This definition shall include: drive-in theater, golf course/driving range, bathing beach, sports club, horseback riding stable, boathouse, game preserve, marina or other commercial recreation carried on in whole or in part outdoors, except those activities more specifically designated in this By-Law. *(see Section 4.2 D Recreational Uses)*

Conservation Subdivision: An option as defined in Section 10 of the Marion Zoning By-laws, which permits an applicant to build single-family dwellings with reduced lot area and frontage requirements designed to create a development in which the buildings and accessory uses are clustered together into one or more groups with adjacent open land.

Contractor's Yard: Premises used, by a building contractor or subcontractor for storage of equipment and supplies, fabrication of subassemblies, and parking of wheeled equipment. *(see Section 4.2 K Miscellaneous Uses)*

Cooking Facilities: Any facilities (including without limitation a hot plate, microwave or portable oven, but not including an outdoor grill) which permits the occupant to prepare meals in the building on a regular basis.

Driveway: An improved access (other than a street) connecting between a way or a street and one or more parking or loading spaces.

Dwelling Unit: A portion of a building occupied or suitable for occupancy as a residence and arranged for use of one or more individuals living as a single housekeeping unit with its own cooking, living, sanitary, and sleeping facilities but not including trailers or mobile homes, however mounted, or commercial accommodations offered for periodic occupancy.

Educational Use (exempt): *See Use, Educational*

Family Day Care, Large or Small: Any private residence operating a facility as defined in *M*GL. C. 28A, s. 9. *(see Section 4.2 M Accessory Uses)*

Homeowners Association: A corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within a site approved for a Conservation Subdivision, or Open Space Development, which entity shall hold the title to open land and which is responsible for the costs and maintenance of said open land and any other facilities to be held in common.

Major Commercial Project: Any commercial use or combination of commercial uses set forth in the Table of Principal Uses under the heading†"G. Retail Uses" with a gross floor area of more than 5,000 square feet.

Motor Vehicle General Repair: Premises for the servicing and repair of autos, but not to include retail fuel sales. Such premises do not include establishments for motor vehicle body repair or motor vehicle junkyards or graveyards. *(see Section 4.2 I Motor vehicle Related Uses)*

Motor Vehicle Service Station: Premises designed for supplying motor vehicle fuel, and which may also provide oil, lubrication, or minor repair services. Washing shall be permitted only as an incidental or subordinate use. Not included in this definition are services designed for automobile body repair, painting, or major vehicle repair. (see Section 4.2 I Motor vehicle Related Uses*)*

Municipal Facilities: Facilities owned or operated by the Town of Marion or facilities licensed by the Town to other entities.

Nonexempt Roadside Farm Stand: Facility for the sale of produce, wine, other edible farm products, flowers, fireplace wood, preserves, dairy and similar products on property not exempted by G.L. c. 40A, s. 3. The footprint that such facility shall be less than one hundred square feet for the sale of produce, flowers and firewood.

Nursing or Convalescent Home: Any building with sleeping rooms where persons are housed or lodged and furnished with meals and nursing care for hire. *(see Section 4.2 K. Miscellaneous Commercial Uses)*

Parking Space (Handicapped)*:* An area, except for residences, suitable for parking a car having adequate access for entry and exit while other adjacent parking spaces are occupied and one which complies with the standard set forth in 521 CMR 23.

Restaurant, Outdoor: An establishment serving food at tables or at counters in which more than fifty percent of the seats are out-of-doors, such as an open porch, deck, patio or on the grounds.

Street: An improved public way laid out by the Town of Marion, the Plymouth County Commissioners or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, *or* a way which the Marion Town Clerk certifies is maintained by public authority as a public way, or a way in existence having in the opinion of the Planning Board sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to accommodate the vehicular traffic anticipated by reason of the proposed use of the land abutting thereon or served thereby, and for the installation of municipal services to serve such land and buildings erected or to be erected thereon. A way shall not be a†"street" with respect to any lot which does not have appurtenant to it a recorded right of access to and over such way for vehicular traffic.

Structure, Accessory: A use or structure which is subordinate to, customarily incidental to and located on the same lot as the principal building or use to which it is accessory.

Structure, Nonconforming*:* A structure lawfully existing at the time of this by-law, or any subsequent amendment thereto, which does not conform to one or more provisions of this by-law

Tract: An area of land comprising *one* or more lots for the purposes of an application under this bylaw.

Use, Accessory**:** A use incidental and subordinate to the principal use of the structure or lot; or a use not the principal use, which is located on the same lot or in the same structure as the principal use.

Use, Change of: Any change in type or class of activity for a nonresidential lot or building requires a Plan and Site Review. Examples of types of activity include, but are not limited to, the following: retail sales, medical use, food service, office use, manufacturing, distribution, etc. Any changes within a type or class of use may require a Plan and Site Review. There shall be a Review if change results in a significant change in impact on the neighborhood as in the following: Pedestrian or vehicular traffic flow within, or to the site, parking requirements, noise, odors, hours of operation, outdoor lighting, use of outside space for display of goods. All non-residential nonconforming uses will require a Plan and Site Review.

Use, Educational (exempt): Use of land or structures for educational purposes on land owned or leased by the commonwealth or any of its agencies, subdivisions or bodies politic or by a religious sect or denomination, or by a nonprofit educational corporation defined in MGL. C. 180.

Variance: Such departure from the terms of this by-law which the Zoning Board of Appeals upon appeal in specific cases, is empowered to authorize under the terms of Article X. Section 2.3.4 of these by-laws.

Yard: An open space on a lot not covered by a building or structure.

Article S4. Amend the Zoning By-law Section 5.1 by adding to the†"Minimum Front Yard Setback in feet" column for Limited Business, Marine Business, General Business and Limited Industrial a footnote reference (12).

12. Provided, however that the Planning Board may grant a special permit to allow a lesser setback. In issuing any special permit for reduced setback, the Planning Board shall require the applicant to provide parking, curbing, street trees or other plantings, and pedestrian access in a manner acceptable to the Planning Board. Through easements, restrictive covenants or other appropriate legal devices, the maintenance, repair, snow removal and liability for the sidewalk and street trees or other plantings on the property of the business shall remain the responsibility of the owner of said property.

Article S5. Amend Section 9.5 of the Zoning By-laws by the following change:

delete†"within fourteen days of the pre-submission meeting"

and insert†"within twenty-two days of the pre-submission meeting."

Article S6. Amend the Zoning By-laws by deleting in its entirety Section 7.4.4 "Non-Conforming Uses".

Article S7. Amend Section 9.10.2 of the Zoning Bylaws by changing the following sentence from:

"No special permit shall be issued by any special granting authority without the written approval of the site plan by the Planning Board, or unless forty-five (45) days lapse from the date of the application without action by the Planning Board."

To:

"No special permit shall be issued by any special permit granting authority without the written approval of the site plan by the Planning Board, or unless forty-five (45) days lapse from the date of the site plan application without action by the Planning Board; however no site plan review shall be required for single family or two family uses."

Article S8. Amend the Zoning Bylaws by renumbering certain sections:

Denoting the unnumbered paragraphs after footnote 11 of Section 5.1 as a. through l.
Section 5.5 Purpose to 5.5.1 Purpose
Section 5.5 Applicability to 5.5.2 Applicability
Section 5.5 Conditions to Section 5.5.3 Conditions
Section 5.5 Open Space Requirements to Section 5.5.4 Open Space Requirements
Section 5.5 Limitation on Further Subdivision to Section 5.5.5 Limitation on Further Subdivision
Section 5.5 Additional Conditions to Section 5.5.6 Additional Conditions
Section 5.5 Relation to Other Requirements to Section 5.5.7 Relation to Other Requirements
Section 8.6 Purpose to Section 8.6.1 Purpose
Section 8.6 Procedure to Section 8.6.2 Procedure
Section 8.6 Conditions to Section 8.6.3 Conditions
Section 8.6 Conditions for Issuance and Renewal of Special Permits to Section 8.6.4 Conditions for Issuance and Renewal of Special Permits
Section 8.6 Decision to Section 8.6.5 Decision

Article S9. Amend the Zoning By-law Section 8.1.4, Special Provision, Flood Hazard District as follows:

Delete in its entirety:

"For the purpose of this by-law, the Velocity Zone in Marion is the area defined as a Velocity Zone by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and delineated on the Flood Insurance Rate Map for the Town of Marion, MA, revised February 17, 1988."

and insert the following:

"For the purpose of this By-law, the Velocity Zone in Marion is the area defined as a Velocity Zone by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and delineated on the most recent Flood Insurance Rate Map for the Town of Marion, MA."

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the bylaw were adopted under Articles S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8 and S9of the town by-law of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting that convened on April 29, 2003 are hereby approved.

THOMAS F. REILLY
Attorney General

Kelli E. Gunagan, Assistant Attorney General

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PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 20, 2003 at 7:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendment to the Marion Zoning By-laws:
Amend the Town of Marion Zoning By-law, Section 8.12 "Inclusionary Housing" by adding the following language at the end of paragraph 12(a): The fee in lieu of construction of affordable units shall be reviewed annually by the Board of Selectmen on or before July 1 and adjusted to reflect the current cost of constructing an affordable dwelling unit.
Peter F. Winters Chairman 09/25, 10/02

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts
PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Students or residents planning to attend Bristol County Agricultural High School or Diman Regional Vocational School, or post secondary vocational programs from the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester.

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Parents of secondary school children planning to attend such a school should contact the school authorities. At the Old Rochester Regional High School, contact Bruce Clarke Principal, at 758-3745. At the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, contact Stephen Helman, Principal, at 758-4928.

Post-high school residents should make their requests in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by February 1 of the preceding school year.
William R. Cooper, Superintendent of Schools
Old Rochester Regional School District
Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55 10/02

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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This information applies to all children who reside in the Towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, including homeless children. Special education services provided by the public schools are available to all children aged 3 to 21, who have disabilities which prevent them from making progress in school. Eligible areas of disability include autism, communication, physical, intellectual impairments, specific learning disabilities, and developmental delays.

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Our school districts have developed Special Education Program Plans for the State Department of Education. These documents are public. Copies are available in the Special Education Office located in the Superintendent's Office, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Our Director of Special Education and our principals are available to answer questions, and we invite your comments about special education in any of our schools. Any parents or members of the community who would like to have input into our planning for special education should call the Director of Special Education, or should plan to attend a meeting of the Special Education Parent Advisory Council. Additionally, the Marion, Mattapoisett, and Old Rochester Regional School Districts have openings for chairpersons. Please contact the Director of Special Education at the above listing if you are interested in serving on or chairing your town's Parent Advisory Council. You may reach the Chairperson for the Rochester Special Education Parent Advisory Council, Cyndy Atwood, at 508-763-3894.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these laws and how they affect your children, please do not hesitate to contact your local principal or the Superintendent's Office. Anyone may obtain copies of the law and regulations from the Department of Education, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148-5023. 10/02

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petition and application:

Petition of Ruth Jolliffe of 46 Chestnut Street, Boston, MA 02108 re property located at 40 Water Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow an existing swimming pool that will not meet the required setback from a new lot line created by the subdivision of 40 Water Street into (2) lots. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 196A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall conference room on Thursday, October 16, 2003 at 6:00 PM. #958

Application of Rebecca Lynn of 7 Gosnold Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Gosnold Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Law to allow family-related apartment. The property is futher described as Plat 16, Lot 245 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 16, 2003 at 6:15 PM. #99

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Nancy O;Brien
Girard F. Oliva
Jack R. McGill
Scott E. Pegurri 10/02, 10/09

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at 7:15 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1161 submitted by GABRIEL HOUDELETTE to construct a 16' wide by 36' long deck on the north side of the house at 8 Olde Meadow Road, shown as Lot 121 on Marion Assessors' Plan 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 10/2

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at 7:25 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1162 submitted by CHERYL A. WALKER to erect a 6'-high chain link fence along the north, south & west property lines at 587 Front Street, shown as Lot 121 on Marion Assessors' Plan 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 10/2

SPORTS QUIZ
By Chris Richcreek

1. Who held the record for most walks in a World Series before Barry Bonds broke it with 13 in 2002?
2. How many seasons into his major-league career was Boston's Ted Williams when he hit .406 in 1941?
3. When was the last time before 2002 that the San Francisco 49ers won the NFC West?
4. Who is the all-time leading scorer for men's basketball at the University of Arkansas?
5. True or false: Edmonton goalie Bill Ranford had more playoff victories (16) during the Oilers' championship run in 1990 than he did in the playoffs for the rest of his career?
6. Among U.S. athletes, who has won the most overall medals in Winter Olympics history?
7. When Ernie Els set a pro record earlier in 2003 by finishing a tournament 31 under par, whose mark did he break?

Answers
1. Babe Ruth (1926) and Gene Tenace (1973) each had 11 walks in a World Series.
2. It was during his third major-league season.
3. It was 1997.
4. Todd Day with 2,395 points from 1988 to 1992.
5. True. He had 12 playoff wins in 10 seasons after 1990.
6. Speedskater Bonnie Blair with five gold medals and one bronze medal.
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A reminder: The movies at the Mattapoisett Senior Center will be starting up again on the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Republican Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee is looking for a few good local Republicans to nominate for membership on the committee for the four years after the Presidential Primary in March of 2004. Interested persons should call the Secretary Adrian L. Lonsdale at 508-758-2360.

The final slate will be drawn up at a committee meeting, Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. All local republicans are invited to attend.

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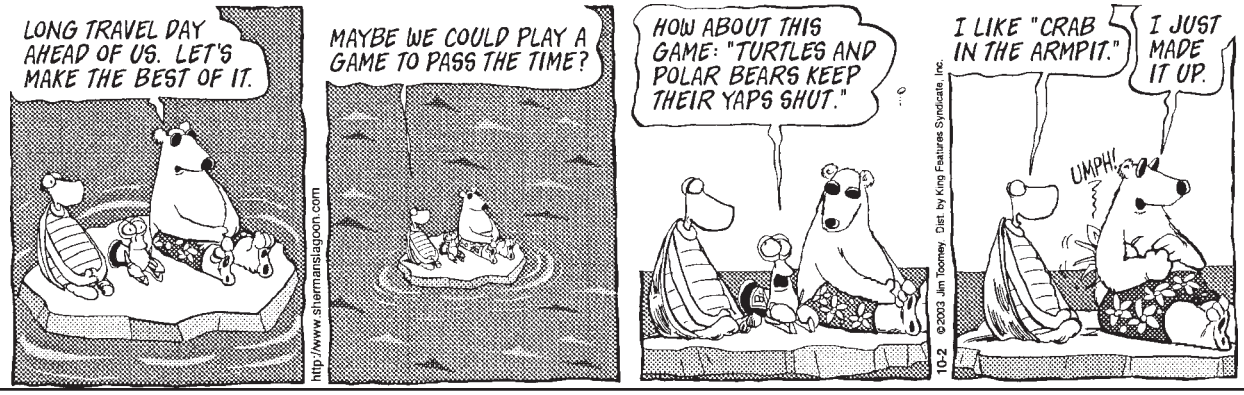
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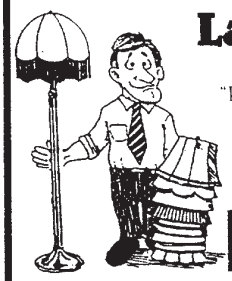
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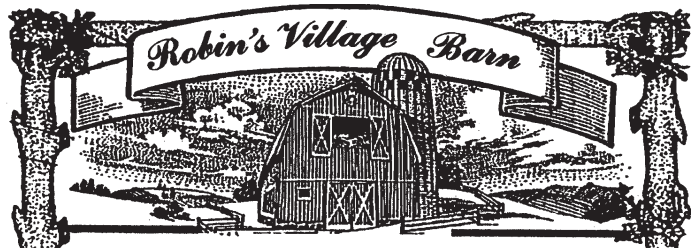
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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
October 2:	Thur.	1:23	1:58	6:29	8:58
October 3:	Fri.	2:27	3:05	7:45	10:20
October 4:	Sat.	3:32	4:12	9:51	11:15
October 5:	Sun.	4:39	5:17	11:09	11:58
October 6:	Mon.	5:41	6:13	. . .	12:01
October 7:	Tues.	6:34	7:01	12:31	12:41
October 8:	Wed.	7:19	7:44	12:55	1:15
October 9:	Thur.	8:00	8:23	1:17	1:48
October 10:	Fri.	8:38	9:00	1:44	2:22
October 11:	Sat.	9:14	9:36	2:16	2:57
October 12:	Sun.	9:49	10:13	2:50	3:32
October 13:	Mon.	10:23	10:50	3:25	4:09
October 14:	Tues.	10:59	11:30	4:01	4:46
October 15:	Wed.	11:37	. . .	4:39	5:25
October 16:	Thur.	12:14	12:21	5:18	6:11
October 17:	Fri.	1:03	1:10	6:03	7:16
October 18:	Sat.	1:56	2:05	7:00	9:08
October 19:	Sun.	2:54	3:06	8:17	10:15

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